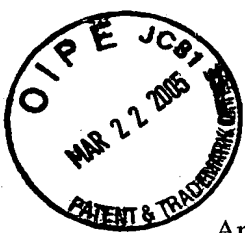


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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION
FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby request the Office to revive the above-referenced application for patent, abandoned unintentionally under 37 CFR § 1.137(b).

Enclosed are:

- 1) A Statement of Facts explaining reasons for said abandonment.
- 2) Formal Drawings as well as marked-up copies indicating in red what amendments have been made.

These enclosures are included in order to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.137(b).

Applicant claims small entity status.

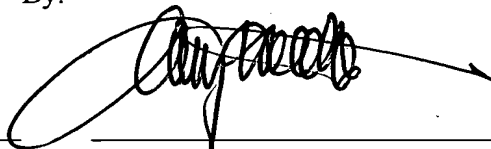
The Petition Fee of \$750.00, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(m), may be charged to Deposit Account 19-5113.

The Issue Fee has previously been paid on December 20, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

Claude LESAGE

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STATEMENT OF FACTS UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(b)

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.137(b), Applicants are providing the following statement of facts for the above-referenced application unintentionally abandoned:

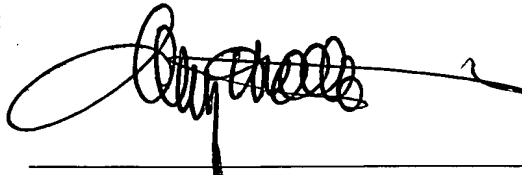
- 1) A notice of allowability was received for the above-referenced application.
- 2) The Issue Fee was timely paid.
- 3) Due to an oversight on the part of Applicants' Representative at the time of paying the Issue Fee, the corrected drawings were not submitted. This error was unintentional.

4) Applicants respectfully request the above-referenced application be revived without prejudice.

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